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**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:05-cv-00538-PLF**

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN
WASHINGTON v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Assigned to: Judge Paul L. Friedman
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/16/2005
Date Terminated: 08/04/2005
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/16/2005	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Filing fee \$ 250) filed by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits A, B and C# <u>2</u> Exhibits D and E# <u>3</u>

		Exhibit F)(lc,) (Entered: 03/22/2005)
03/16/2005	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 – CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON (lc,) (Entered: 03/22/2005)
03/16/2005		SUMMONS (3) Issued as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (lc,) (Entered: 03/22/2005)
03/23/2005	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Uldric L. Fiore, Jr on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Fiore, Uldric) (Entered: 03/23/2005)
04/08/2005	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance and Withdrawal of Counsel by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Clark, Kaija) (Entered: 04/08/2005)
04/18/2005	<u>5</u>	Defendant's ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.(Clark, Kaija) (Entered: 04/18/2005)
04/22/2005	<u>6</u>	ORDER that defendant shall file a motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, a motion for summary judgment on or before June 20, 2005. Signed by Judge Paul L. Friedman on April 22, 2005. (MA) (Entered: 04/22/2005)
05/13/2005	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marcia N. Tiersky on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Tiersky, Marcia) (Entered: 05/13/2005)
06/08/2005	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>its Dispositive Motion</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Ulrich, Tamara) (Entered: 06/08/2005)
06/09/2005	<u>9</u>	Memorandum in opposition to motion re <u>8</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time filed by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 06/09/2005)
06/10/2005		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>8</u> defendant's motion for extension of time up to and including July 11, 2005 in which to file dispositive motion. Signed by Judge Paul L. Friedman on June 10, 2005. (MA) (Entered: 06/10/2005)
07/08/2005	<u>10</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Dispositive Motion</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit Barbara Good)(Tiersky, Marcia) (Entered: 07/08/2005)
07/08/2005	<u>11</u>	Memorandum in opposition to motion re <u>10</u> Defendant's Second Motion for Extension of Time filed by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 07/08/2005)
07/12/2005		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>10</u> defendant's motion for extension of time up to and including July 25, 2005 in which to file a dispositive motion. Signed by Judge Paul L. Friedman on July 12, 2005. (MA) (Entered: 07/12/2005)
07/25/2005	<u>12</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order # <u>2</u> Statement of Facts # <u>3</u> Affidavit Mary A. Alston# <u>4</u> Affidavit Lesia M. Banks# <u>5</u> Affidavit Sara L. Bradshaw# <u>6</u> Exhibit Exhibits to Bradshaw Declaration# <u>7</u> Affidavit Janice G. Carpenter# <u>8</u> Affidavit Norma Ferguson# <u>9</u> Affidavit Andrea E. Fowler# <u>10</u> Affidavit Valerie N. Herberger# <u>11</u> Exhibit to Herberger Declaration# <u>12</u> Affidavit Dorothy C. Hinden# <u>13</u> Affidavit Danny Dinius Snyder# <u>14</u> Affidavit Jason Truesdell# <u>15</u> Affidavit Sharon L. Turner)(Tiersky, Marcia) (Entered: 07/25/2005)
08/01/2005	<u>13</u>	Joint MOTION for Judgment by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order Order on Joint Motion to Dismiss)(Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 08/01/2005)
08/04/2005		MINUTE ORDER denying as moot <u>12</u> defendants' motion for summary judgment, and granting <u>13</u> joint motion to dismiss with prejudice. Signed by Judge Paul L. Friedman on August 4, 2005. (MA) (Entered: 08/04/2005)